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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional) 2221/1652  
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In re Application of Yurieva et al.

Application Number 09/642,218

Filed August 18, 2000

For ENZYME DERIVED FROM THERMOPHILIC ORGANISMS THAT FUNCTIONS AS A CHROMOSOMAL REPLICASE, PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit 1652

Examiner R. Hutson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status.☒ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 14-1138.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.I am the ☐ applicant/inventor☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ attorney or agent of record.☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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